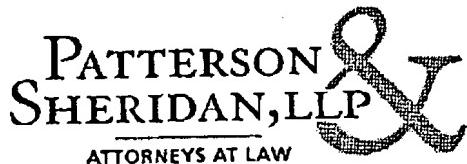


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Pursuant to the requirements of 37 CFR 1.78(3), Applicant hereby petitions the US Patent Office to accept the claim to the status as a continuation-in-part of serial number 09/815,122 now US Patent 6,836,839 issued December 28, 2004. A copy of US Patent 6,836,839 is attached hereto. This priority claim was entered in the pending application at paragraph [0002] by an amendment, dated January 10, 2007, which was acknowledged in the Office Action dated April 4, 2007. Applicant also states that the entire delay between the date the priority claim was initially due, which would have been March 22, 2004, and the date of this submission, was unintentional.

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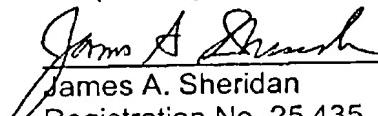
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